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not done by the time we adjourn today that we adjourn until the 18th of April at which time we reconvene to consider his vetos.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, we'll carry on the discussion for the motion in that way and let's see what develops. Senator Carpenter. Then Senator Syas.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I talked to Senator Marvel about this. First, let me ask Senator Mahoney a question.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Mahoney yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: As I understand, you did have a conversation with the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, on Tuesday afternoon, I told him that we were nearing...on Monday, I'm sorry, the day that you were absent, that we were nearing adjournment and that we wanted some direction from him as to how we should end up our session so that we could allow him the time. It was his opinion that if we would send over the budget bills and then we adjourned until the next day, 12:00 noon or 2:00 or 3:00, he would send those budget bills back to use and would have either outlined the ones he does....the item line veto, that he would have them back to us with either his approval or without his approval and that would mean that we would have to be in session today, which we are. And then we would return tomorrow and the budget bills would be back here and he could see that they got back to us providing that we gave him enough time to...say 12:00 noon or something of that nature.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, now, I don't want Senator Marvel to feel that I'm undercutting him because I have no intention of that at all. And he might take that impression. But I think that if we'll pass these bills that are on his motion, we probably can complete them for the most part this morning or as they are passed, if the Clerk will automatically as soon as he can, take each one of them over to the Governor's office. And also suggest to Senator Mahoney that he go to the Governor's office, if this is what this Body wants to do, and advise we're going to send these appropriation bills over one by one and that we would hope that he would take whatever action is necessary as soon as he can. And I don't think we ought to tell him to do this or else. And I think at least in the last couple of days we ought to be at reasonably courteous as we can and I'm one of the worst offenders of this. And I'm not going to be here much longer. So I would like to ask Senator Marvel to delete after the word, that, if the Governor fails to take either such action when we adjourn today, we will adjourn until April 18 as the 60th day. Now sometime during the latter part of this day, if Senator Marvel or other senators want to make the same motion, they can do it then. It'll be just as effective as if we do it now. And I'd hope that Senator Marvel would accept that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by Senator Marvel, let's hear from some other people here. Senator Syas, you were next to be heard and then Whitney, Stahmer.

SENATOR SYAS: All I was going to say...if we bring this to a vote, I wanted a division of the question.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Now, Senator Whitney.